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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Luis Lopez-MOLINA *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
)  
Serial No. 09/813,352 ) Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins  
)  
Filed: March 21, 2001 )

For: OVEREXPRESSION OF ABIS IN PLANTS TO PREVENT PRECOCIOUS SEED  
GERMINATION AND TO CONFER RESISTANCE TO DROUGHT AND HIGH  
SALT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 9, 2002, Applicants  
hereby elect Group VI, consisting of claims 25-31, drawn to a seed, seedling or plant.

Favorable action on the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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